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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Marco Nahmias NANNI et al.

Application No.: 10/038,622

Filed: January 8, 2002

For: HIGH PERFORMANCE TYRE
WITH TREAD BAND HAVING AN
ANISOTROPIC UNDERLAYER
STABLE UPON TEMPERATURE
VARIATION

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) Group Art Unit: 1733
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) Examiner: Adrienne C. Johnstone
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2003, the period for response having been extended to November 17, 2003, by a request for extension of two (2) months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.

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